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## NOVEL PLAN IS HIT UPON TO GET FUNDS

Members of Fifth Street Epworth League Deal With Publishing House.

## COOK BOOKS TO BE SOLD.

THE SQUAD OF WORKERS THAT COMES OUT BEST WILL BE GIVEN A BANQUET BY THE SQUAD THAT LOSES.

A novel plan has been originated by the members of the Epworth league of the Third M. E. church in Fairview, for the purpose of raising money for the league. An agreement has been entered into with a publishing company, which states that one hundred cook books shall be sold by the members of the league within a specified time, to obtain their share of the profit. In order to arouse additional interest it was decided Monday night at the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ella Hadden on Hunt street, that two leaders should be selected who should have the right to choose eleven helpers each from the ranks of the league workers, and form into rival squads for the purpose of selling the books faster. The terms of the contests are to be that the squad which took the longest time to dispose of its share of the books should entertain the victorious squad at a banquet. The leaders of the squads will be Mrs. Louella Myers and Chas. Towle. Mrs. Myers' squad consists of the following persons: Mrs. Ella Hadden, Miss Flora Coryell, Mrs. Stella Schlicker, Mrs. Ida Bowers, Mrs. Lillie Coryell, Miss Emma Pickering, Miss Julia Cook, Leslie Carman, J. Fred Schlegle, Mrs. Grace Snyder, Mrs. Thos. Martin. Mr. Towle's squad consists of the following: Mrs. Ella Towle, Mrs. Bertha Patty, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. Alice Schlegle, Miss Leota Lawrence, Will Conkle, Thos. Martin, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Ona Evans, Mrs. Pearl Bethge, Miss Pearl Towle.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the contest, and both leaders are confident they will eat the good things at the expense of the other squad. The canvassing will probably not begin until the week after the Fourth.

## KITCHELL AGENT GONE

C., C. & L. Official Said to Be An Absconder.

## TWO COMPANIES LOSERS.

H. A. Gilmore, C., C. & L. agent at Mitchell, Ind., ten miles below Richmond, has mysteriously disappeared and since Sunday, June 16, nothing has been heard of him. Gilmore is short in his accounts with the C., C. & L., according to the officials of that company, and also with the American Express company, for which he was agent. The auditor of the railroad on examination of the office record, found he said, that Gilmore had taken all the cash he could get. The exact amount due the express company is not known. Gilmore took with him a book of blank express orders.

Besides taking the funds of the two companies, Gilmore left a two weeks' unpaid board bill. The last seen of him was by Earl Parks, the postmaster at Mitchell, to whom the former agent gave his keys and said that he was going to Cincinnati and that he would return the following day.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maggie Burns, beloved wife of Wm. Burns, died at Reid Memorial hospital from the effects of an operation. She was a good christian woman, loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a devout Catholic, a member of St. Mary's church and the Ladies' auxiliary. She is survived by the bereaved husband and two sons, John and Edward, and one daughter, Dorothy; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hamrich and Katie Joyce of Hamilton, Ohio, and P. J. Joyce of Chicago. She also leaves four grandchildren. Due announcement of the funeral will be given later.

C., C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him.

## DESERTED HUSBAND ON HONEYMOON.



MRS. GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD.

Mrs. George Bronson Howard is the wife of the young author, who deserted him, he says, in London, practically before the honeymoon which followed their sensational elopement, was over.

## News of the Railroads Local and General.

### GENERAL TWO-CENT RATE.

RICHMOND PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO GET IT AT EARLY DATE.

Railroads in Which the Two-cent Law Is in Effect Will Make the Sale Of Tickets Uniform.

It is highly probable that Richmond people will travel interstate and intrastate on a flat two-cent rate after July 1 if the reports given out at the local Pennsylvania station are correct in all details. It is said locally that after the above date all railroads in the states where two-cent laws have been passed will grant the people a flat two-cent rate. Heretofore people traveling interstate have been required to pay more than the two-cent rate because there is no interstate two-cent law, but if the railroads carry out the plan at present contemplated, people will travel for a flat two-cent rate.

### OFFICIALS IN CITY.

W. W. Richardson, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, with headquarters in Indianapolis, and R. E. McCarty, general superintendent of Columbus, O., were in Richmond Tuesday calling on local railroad men.

### AGENTS WERE HERE.

Richmond was the center for a number of traveling freight and passenger agents Tuesday. Fred Hicks, T. P. A. for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul of Indianapolis; R. M. Jenks, T. F. A. of the Santa Fe and H. E. Matlack, T. F. A. for the Chicago and Great Western railroads were in the city looking after business for their respective lines.

### NEW TICKET ISSUED.

Still another special ticket has been issued by the Pennsylvania to the Jamestown exposition. The Pennsylvania is surely following the policy of pleasing the public and giving it anything demanded. The most recent ticket is one to Norfolk via Boston. This ticket like all others added to the large collection first issued, is given because there has been a liberal demand for it.

### PARKER IS TAKEN BACK.

After returning the larger part of the money with which he mysteriously vanished several weeks ago, Oliver Parker, the night ticket agent for the C., C. & L. railroad at Muncie, has returned to work for that road as a yard clerk, fully forgiven by the railroad authorities. Parker's past good record is responsible for the C., C. & L. officials taking him back into the fold, it is said.

### TRAIN PROVES POPULAR.

The C., C. & L. night train to Chicago is proving popular and business has increased wonderfully in the past few weeks since the road decided to make the rate of \$5 between Cincinnati and Chicago. As yet the competing railroads have not announced whether they will meet the C., C. & L.'s rate to Chicago from Cincinnati, but it is probable they will not let the forced differential of the C., C. & L. go by unnoticed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindsay and son Harper will attend the Holton-Corwin wedding in Richmond this evening.

### SAID TO BE CONSIDERING SEPARATION.



MRS. H. COLEMAN DRAYTON.

Mrs. H. Coleman Drayton is the wife of the grandson of Mrs. William Astor of New York. It is said that she has decided to separate from her husband.

## STRAWBERRY SEASON IS NEAR THE CLOSE

It Has Not Been as Satisfactory as Usual for a Number of Reasons.

### STEPHEN KUTH'S VIEWS.

RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES GIVE PROMISE OF EXCEEDING THE STANDARD SET IN RECENT YEARS.

This week will see the end of the strawberry crop, according to Stephen Kuth, owner of the Westville berry and fruit farm from which Richmond dealers secure most of the berries for local consumption. The strawberry season this year has presented some peculiarities which mark it as essentially different from many seasons which have preceded. First the season was fully ten days late in starting, while it will end more than a week early.

A thing which has not occurred in the past twenty years will be experienced by berry growers in this locality this year. There will be a week between the closing of the strawberry picking and the beginning of the raspberry harvest. The strawberry picking generally overlaps the raspberry season and oftentimes strawberries and raspberries are picked simultaneously on the Kuth farm for more than a week.

### Other Berries Promising.

While the strawberry season has been far from satisfactory, the yield being but half of the average crop, Mr. Kuth says the raspberries and blackberries give evidence of growing in quantity and quality to exceed the standard set in recent years.

The high price of strawberries, Mr. Kuth having wholesaled his berries at 11 and 12½ cents, a better price than he ever received before, has not permitted of much canning and Mr. Kuth anticipates a heavy sale of raspberries and blackberries for this purpose.

Despite the high price which he received for strawberries, Mr. Kuth says his profits this year will not come up to what they should by many dollars. In former years he made four trips to Richmond daily with berries, while this year he made but two and he has not hauled as many days as usual.

### CURIOUS CAIRO.

The Water Sellers, Coffee Makers and Fakirs of the Streets.

The most numerous and also the most interesting of street figures in Cairo are the water sellers, some of whom go about with hideous looking goatskins filled with Nile water. Others carry more inviting looking, reddish clay jars, decorated with brass bands, and these jars often have a piece of ice at their mouth and a sprig of mint protruding on either side of the carrier. The carrier with the goatskin cut his mission, but the other with the jars carries in his left hand two brass saucers, which he links together with a sort of musical jingle. The water in either case is not filtered, but is taken straight from the Nile, and the purchasers are all natives, who pay a fraction of a penny for all they are able to drink.

The street sellers of coffee are everywhere, squatting about on the pavements in the most unexpected places. Their outfits comprise merely a kettle of charcoal, a small copper coffee cup with a long handle, two or three small bowls of china and a supply of coffee and sugar. It takes one only a few minutes to brew a fresh cup, and as Turkish coffee is so much brewed by the street seller is not really bad.

The ever present conjurer is worth stopping to watch, although the tricks are in most part generally on the order of conjurers' tricks in other countries. The most interesting part of their paraphernalia is their sign, which is a small live rabbit. The moment the performance begins the little animal rolls over, to all appearances dead, but when some ten minutes later all of the tricks have been done, some of which are admittedly more or less puzzling, up jumps the little rabbit as chipper and gay as ever. It is claimed that the ego of the rabbit leaves the body for the express purpose of assisting the conjurer, and one for a moment is inclined to give credence to this while watching the performance and after having seen the rabbit go into its trance—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

## MARKING THE DIRECTION

This May Become the Custom On New Walks.

It is highly probable that small brass markers will be placed at the various corners of Richmond's streets to tell the directions. The markers have been placed in the new cement sidewalk on Lincoln street and are proving eminently satisfactory. The guides are very convenient for persons strange in the city. They are inexpensive and City Engineer Charles favors their use.

### Monster Turtles.

The huge turtles that existed during the youth of the world appear to have inhabited the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. The shells and bones of these extinct creatures, which occasionally wash out of the ravines where they have been buried for ages, prove that they were more than twice as large as any specimen of the tortoise family which now exists—Cornhill.

## A Substituted Hero.

[Original.]

Alec Rowe had saved money as a cowboy and had started a sheep ranch of his own. He was attentive to Belle Clark, but was waiting for more property before asking her to be his wife. Belle was poor and wished he would hurry up.

One morning while Alec was out looking after his sheep he saw in the distance something far more exciting. An Indian was galloping across the plains carrying a woman. Alec could not recognize her at such a distance except by her dress, which was red. Red was the color of the only dress Belle Clark possessed. What would have puzzled Alec had he not been too horrified to think dispassionately was that there were no hostile Indians in the neighborhood—indeed, no Indians at all—there being no reservation within 200 miles.

The Indian was taking his captive from north to south, Alec looking directly east. As Alec was about to start in pursuit he saw far in rear of the abductor a dozen mounted men, evidently in pursuit. One of their number was gaining on the rest and soon put considerable space between him and them. It was not long before Alec recognized in this person Bill Kearney, the only man he feared might take Belle Clark away from him. Alec was riding the best horse he owned and had a shorter distance to go to reach the flying Indian than Bill—that is, if either of them could overtake him. Alec had the advantage of looking at the chase from comparatively high ground. He saw how the Indian must make a detour about a bit of swamp which would shorten the distance between him and Alec. Alec therefore shaped his course accordingly, hoping to overtake them before they entered a wood toward which they were moving. He was spurred not only by a desire to save the girl he loved, but by dread of her being rescued by Bill, and so bitter is the spirit of rivalry between men in such cases that it is questionable whether the latter impulse was not as strong in Alec as the former.

Alec was not in time to head off the Indian. He could only follow in his wake. But Alec was pleased to find himself some distance ahead of any other pursuers, including Bill. He was now within range and had his rifle with him, but he would be obliged to halt to fire, and even a halt would not prevent the likelihood of his killing the girl instead of her abductor. Once he turned his head to look behind and saw the other horsemen frantically beckoning to him. But he would not stop, feeling that the life of the girl depended upon his losing not a moment of time. He fired a shot over the heads of the fugitives in hopes of disconcerting the Indian. Hearing a shout behind, he turned again and saw the men wildly beckoning. He concluded that they were warning him against an ambush; but, ambush or no ambush, he would not leave his girl in the clutches of a savage.

The couple ahead were now about to enter the wood, and Alec decided to make an attempt to shoot the abductor. He fired, but dared not aim below the Indian's head, and doubtless aimed too high, for he evidently produced no effect. After firing he heard a combined yell from behind, but paid no attention to it. The fugitives dashed into the timber, and Alec darted after them.

At the entrance of the wood he was surprised to see on a temporary platform a box set up, and beside the box stood a man. Alec also heard a faint buzzing. The man looked at him as he passed, but without any of the excitement incident to such a harrowing occasion. He seemed to be unaware of the frightful features of the scene enacted, though the Indian and his captive must have passed very near him.

Alec had ridden but a short distance into the wood when he came upon the Indian dismounted and Belle standing wildly agitated, near by. The Indian was pointing a rifle at his pursuer ready to fire. Indeed, he fired as Alec came in sight. Alec slid off his horse behind for protection and, taking deliberate aim, fired. The Indian fell. Belle gave a shout of joy, but a moment later, seeing blood oozing from a hole in her abductor's shoulder, it became a shriek. At that moment Bill Kearney came crashing through the brush.

"You stupid ass!" he shouted. "You've killed him!" cried Belle. "What does it all mean?" asked Alec, astonished. "We've been acting a scene for moving pictures," roared Bill, "or tried to till you interfered."

"By thunder!" exclaimed Alec.

## How to Cure Sour Stomach

One of the most common symptoms of disordered digestion is sour stomach, and many people who are otherwise well continually have food gurgling in the throat which has a sour, sickening taste. There is no sense in suffering in this way because the condition is easily cured by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which the foremost doctors believe is the best digestive tonic and laxative ever compounded. This belief is shared by thousands of people who have used it for this very purpose.

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a new voice. "It's a dead loss!"

Alec turned and saw a man standing by a box similar to the one he had passed on the edge of the wood.

The finale was to have shown the rescue by Bill Kearney, who was to have shot in pretense the Indian—a painted white man. Instead it showed a really wounded man, Belle's horror at the sight of blood and Kearney abusing Alec for having interfered.

Belle explained that she had received a lucrative offer to act the part and had wished to make some money to buy another dress. Alec saw his error in thus rendering it necessary for her to enact such scenes and was greatly humiliated. But the mistake had enabled him to become a hero in her eyes, which was very pleasant. He paid all damages, recompensed the wounded man, and there was a wedding between him and the mock heroine. **IRENE MILLS**

### DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.

The new Chinese minister, Liang Tung Yen who is to succeed Sir Chen Tung Liang at Washington, will be entitled to full membership in the tennis cabinet, unless he has forgotten his athletic days at Yale. His fellow students at Yale used to call him "Ting." When at Yale he was one of the most assiduous tennis players, as well as one of the champions. Like his predecessor, who won great renown at Amherst as a base ball player, "Ting" was also an expert in that game while a student in this country.

## ZACHARIAH NIXON DEAD

He Was Prominent Farmer Living Near Dublin.

Cambridge City, Ind., June 26.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Zachariah Nixon, an aged and respected farmer, living south of Dublin. A wife and six children survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Pumphrey and Mrs. Margaret Stonebraker, reside in this city.

It is because it is always impossible to know how a woman will act, to grasp the workings of her mind, to pierce the veil that hides the innermost recesses of her soul, that she has held such complete sway over man. He can never definitely rely upon her.—London World.

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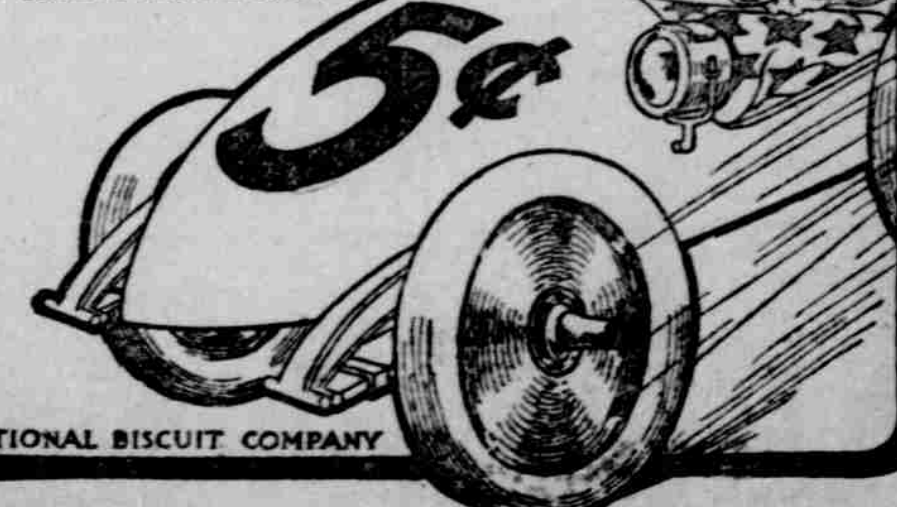
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